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**Michael J. Beaudoin et al.**

Serial No.: 09/574,909

Art Unit: 3625

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Examiner: Matthew S. Gart

For: **Facilitating Commerce Among  
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by Matching Ready-to-Act  
Consumers and Pre-Qualified  
Service Providers**

Confirmation No.: 1410

**AFTER FINAL RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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**Amendments** to the claims begin on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.

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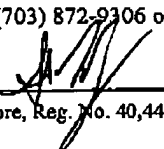
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